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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS DIRECTOR, DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

SUBJECT: Third Extension of Temporary Authority for Appropriated Fund Support for Certain Category C Morale, Welfare, and Recreation and DoD-Operated Official Duty Lodging Expenses Incurred During the COVID-19 Pandemic

I am approving a third extension of the temporary authority established in the memorandum of May 19, 2020, "Temporary Authority for Additional Appropriated Fund Support for Certain Category C Morale, Welfare, and Recreation and DoD-operated Official Duty Lodging Expenses Incurred During the COVID-19 Pandemic Ordinarily Supported by Nonappropriated Fund Revenue" (Attachment 1). This temporary authority permitted DoD Component Heads to use appropriated funds to reimburse certain expenses incurred by Category C morale, welfare, and recreation and DoD-operated official duty lodging activities in response to the coronavirus pandemic. The second extension was effective through September 30, 2022 (Attachment 2). This extension will remain in effect through September 30, 2023, unless terminated sooner.

The continued revenue loss experienced by the DoD Components due to implementation of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended coronavirus prevention actions increased operating requirements, command-directed closures, and curtailments in installation access and hours of operation justify this extension.

Only bona fide needs of Fiscal Year 2023 are eligible for support using funds appropriated for FY23. In addition to the examples in the original memorandum, appropriated fund reimbursement is authorized for coronavirus testing and monitoring, as required by DoD guidance. This authority may not be delegated below the level of installation commander.

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